

[FWD: Be Prepared for the Storm]

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This email has some good City #'s for downed trees, flooded intersections, etc. for the storm coming in today.

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## Storm Weather Tips



Dear Friend:

Tonight, the San Fernando Valley, along with the rest of Los Angeles, is set to get hit with what could be the largest storm system of the year. As our public safety officials diligently track the storms, please take the necessary steps to prepare for severe weather conditions over the next 48 hours. It's not too late to get prepared.

### **Stay Informed**

After four years of drought and wildfires, LA's landscape is incapable of absorbing large amounts of rain, yet we are facing two to four inches of rain between tonight and Saturday. There is a high potential for flooding and mudslides in vulnerable areas. To help you get ready for all the wet weather,

visit [emergency.lacity.org/wetweather](http://emergency.lacity.org/wetweather). The site has important information and tools on how to prepare your home for the storms.

You can also stay ahead of severe weather conditions by signing up for [NotifyLA](#), a regional alert system that sends emergency alerts through SMS text, voice message and email.

The LAPD non-emergency information line is (877) 275-5273. For all life-threatening emergencies, call 9-1-1 immediately.

### **Prevent Flooding and Clear Your Drains**

Take a look around your home and ensure that all drains, gutters and downspouts are clean and functioning properly. This is especially important for flat-roofed buildings. Keep pipes, troughs and culverts free of debris. Closely examine windows, skylights and doors that may benefit from caulking or weather stripping. Inspect your attic for "leaks" of sunlight, or signs of previous water damage that may indicate where repairs are needed.

Make sure you have household supplies, like a bucket, mop, towel and tarp to minimize damage from a sudden leak or storm water seepage.

### **Report Storm Damage**

Call 3-1-1 or use the [MyLA311 app](#) to report any street damage caused by severe weather. To report a fallen tree, call the Bureau of Street Services at (800) 996-2489.

Please remember to stay away from power lines, dangling wire or anyone or anything in contact with it. Always assume that a downed line is still energized. If you experience a power outage, or see a downed power line or electrical wire, immediately call the LA Dept. of Water and Power at (800) 342-5397. LADWP has technicians ready to assist 24/7.

To report a blocked storm drain or catch basin, call the Bureau of Sanitation at (800) 773-2489. The Customer Care Center will remain open 24/7 to receive customer requests.

You can also always contact me at [paul.krekorian@lacity.org](mailto:paul.krekorian@lacity.org) or at (818) 755-7676. Please stay safe and dry this weekend!

Very Truly Yours,



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